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In re Application of:) Art Unit:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action in this case, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, at the top, following the title, please
insert the following:

--Reference to Related Application

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The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International application PCT/JP99/03832 which designated the United States, and was not published in English.--

Please substitute amended Table 1 (previously filed)
for original Table 1.